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PICKENS C. H., S. C.:

Saturday Morning, May 4, 1861.

Frost. The month of May, so far, possesses some qualities which would be more becoming to Decomber. On the morning of the 2d inst. quite a heavy frost made its appearance. We believe, however, that no serious damage was done, except in low, damp places. Beans, peas, and potatoes suffered greatly. The fruit is not injured.

Local.

We fear that our town authorities are not doing their duty-the streets have not been worked, for lo! these many months. Although they are not impassable as yet, some of them, if not soon attended to, will be impassable. We would, therefore, advise our Town Council to see to this matter without further delay.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

* We regret to have to record the death one of the oldest citizens of the Dictrict, Mr. LEONARD CAPEHART, who departed this life on Tuesday, the 23rd ult., being near one hundred years old. The deceased was a native of Virginia. He leaves a large family and numerous friends to weep over his departure.

Dead

Mr. John Calvin McDaniel, who, it will be recollected, was severely wounded at the Regimental Muster last summer, by the accidental discharge of the cannon, breathed his last on Saturday, the 27th ult. He suffered much and long, but bore it with the courage and patriotism that becomes a soldier. - He leaves many relati as and friends to mourn his loss.

"Keowee Volunteers."

This company, composed principally of young, able-bodied mon, held a meeting in the Court House on last Saturday, as will be seen by reference to resolutions in another column. Their object is to form a Regiment for the purpose of going to Virginia. While they are willing to go wherever their country calls, yet, for many reasons, they prefer Virginia as their destination. They feel that at this season of the year. or rather during the summer, they would be liable to disease if quartered further South, and it would be better for those who have become acclimated, to remain, or so many of them as will be necessary, and let others go North .--There will probably be no fighting South of Virginia and Maryland, of any consequence, before next fall, if ever. The "Keowee Volunteers" desire to go where the work is to be done, and where they can most effectually serve their country.

We believe the companies are all full and complete that will be necessary to form the Regiment. As soon as orders are received for the election of officers, and they have selected such men as they are willing to be led and controlled by, and not be subjected to the rule of those who are strangers, they will be ready and willing to enter the field. We hope there will be no opposition to this move.

Patriotism,

We have been requested to make the subjoined

The "Silver Greys," a company organized at Wolf Creek, and composed chiefly of our fellow citizens whose agee exempt them from military al consent. It is the object of these gentlemen now to form and o ganize companies at each Battallion Muster Ground; and for this purpose they have constituted the following committees

to attend to the organization of these companies: The following gentlemen will compose the committed at Pickensville : Rev. John Ariail, Jacob Pickle, L. Gallamilton.

The committee at Hagood's: Wm. Hunter, Esq., E. H. Griffin, Thomas Dillard.

These gentlemen will meet at each Muster Ground on the 2d Saturday in May, inst., and

organize. All who desire to join the companies are requested to attend.

Our follow citizens are all aglow with patriotic are, and we feel assured that they will promptly respond to the call.

THE BALTIMORE EXCITEMENT, -Not only are the people of Bultimore thoroughly aroused, and resolved to resist the passage of the Federal armies through that State, but the citizens of the Counties are marching in their aid. And a more gallant people than the Marylanders live not, if the records of the revolution are any indication of their present spirit. The old Maryland line in the North and in the South, won imperishable fame for themselves and their Commonwealth. We believe that the sons will not discredit their sires—as Lincoln's emmissaries have found to their cost.

. But we feel very keenly for the gallant Marylanders. The whole brunt of the fight is precipitated upon them, and finds them not only unsupported, but comparatively unarmed. The Baltimoreans have supplied the doficiency the best they could. They have not scrupled in their zeal, to break open armories, stores, &c., and guns, pistols, bowieknives, axes, pitch-forks, clubs, &., were seized. Many articles were given by hardware merchants. Winans put his factory to work to make pikes, of which 2,000 were ordered. We should not like to have the job of subdu-

ing such a people!

But the Marylanders roust not be left without instant and efficient aid. We must not allow them to be crushed by the powerful array which is coming upon them! We must rush to their sid. We must send them men and arms, and we must do it at once. (Horieus little, Maryland, she has had a slow Governs little, maryland, she had a slow governs little, ma ernor, but her game is admirable, and her importance to us is extreme. For her sake, and for our own, we must support her at once and efficiently.

[Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.

Nagno Orrigicals—The Washington States on annunces that two negres have pointed in the F stoffice Departt at Washington. Why hot? He and his have made the negro a hobby on which take tower, which the researchion at the limits of dincols as

Virginia a member of the Confederate States of America.

It affords us great pleasure to make room for the proclamation of Gov. LETCUER, of Virginia, and the documents accompanying it. BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

Whereas, the Convention of this Gommon-wealth has, on this, the 25th day of April, 1861 adopted an ordinance "for the adoption of the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America;" and has agreed to a "Convention between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Confederate States of America," which it is proper should be made known to the record of this Common. be made known to the people of this Common-

wealth and to the world:

Therefore, I. John Letcher, Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby publish
and proclaim that the following are authentic copies of the ordinance and Convention afore-

Given under my hand as Governor, and L.S. at-Richmond; this 25th of April, 1861, and in the 85th year of the Commonwealth. By the Governor.

George W. Munford,

Scoretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CON-STITUTION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. We, the delegates of the people of Virginia, in Convention assembled, selemnly impressed by the perils which surround the Common-wealth, and appealing to the Searcher of hoarts for the rectitude of our intentions in assuming the grave responsibility of this act, do, by this Ordinance, adopt and ratify the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America, ordained and established at Montgomery, Alabama, on the eighth day of oighteen hundred and sixty one; provided that this Ordinance shall cease to have any legal operation or effect, if the people of this Commonwealth, upon the vote directed to be taken on the Ordinance of secession passed by this Convention, on the 17th day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall reject

A true copy. JNO. L. EUBANK, Secretary. CONVENTION BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF

AMERICA. The Commonwealth of Virginia, looking to a speedy union of said Commonwealth and the other slave States with the Confederate States of America, according to the Provisional Govornment of said States; enters into the following temporary convention and agreement with said States, for the purpose of meeting pressing exigencies effecting the common rights, interests and safety of said Commonwealth and

said Confederacy.

1st. Until the Union of said Commonwealth with said Confederacy shall be perfected, and said Commonwealth shall become a member of said Commonwealth, in the impending conflict with the United States, shall be under the chief control and direction of the President of said Confederate States, upon the same principles, basis and footing as if said Commonwealth were now, and during the interval, a member of said Confederacy.

2nd. The Commonwealth of Virginia will, after the consummation of the Union contemplated in this Convention, and her adoption of the constitution for a permanent Government of said Confederate States, and she shall become a member of said Confederacy under said pe. manent Constitution, if the same occur, turn over to said Confederate States all the public property, naval stores, and munitions of war, etc., may then be in possession of, acquired from the United States on the same terms and in like manner as the other States of said Confederacy have done in like cases.

3d. Whatever expenditures of money, if any, said Commonwealth of Virginia shall make be-fore the Union, under the Provisional Government, as above contemplated, shall be consummated, shall be met and provided for by said Confederate States.

This Convention entered into and agreed to in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on the twen-ty-fourth day of April, 1861, by Alexander II. Stephens, the duly authorized Commissioner to act in the matter for the said Confederate States, and John Tyler, Wm. Ballard Preston, Sam'l. Mc D. Moore, Jas. P. Holcombe, James C. Bruce, and Lowis E. Harvie, parties duly authorized to act in like manner for said Commonwealth of whole subject to the approval and ratification of the proper authorities of both Governments respectively.

In testimony whereof the parties aforesaid have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid,

in duplicate originals.

ALEXANDER II. STEPHENS, [Seal.]

Commissioner for Confederate States. John Tyler, Wm. Ballard Preston, Senl.] Commis Seal. S. Mc D. Moore, James P. Holcombe, Seal. sioners for James C. Bruce, Virginia Seal.

Lewis E. Harvie. Seal. Approved and ratified by the Convention of Virginia, on the 25th of April, 1861.

JOHN JANNEY, President. JNO. L. EUBANK, Secretary.

TEXAS .- The Galvesten News, of the 18th altimo, says :

We were out on the East end of the Island yesterday, and found Gen. Sherman busily engaged preparing to throw up entrenchments to protect the heavy ordnance he has placed there n different positions, so as thoroughly to com-

in different positions, so as thoroughly to command the approaches to the bar, the chaunels into the bay, and the bays and city.

Those long iron, 24 pounders, howitzers and brass 32 pounders, with the piles of shot and shell next them, look formidably, and when the three mortars are put in position, and the entrenchments thrown up—which will be in a day or two—way may consider the entrence to cure or two—we may consider the entrance to our harbor as tolerably well defended.

FEMALE VOLUNTEERS .-- The Holly Springs Herald learns that the County of Chickneaw, Mississippi, has ten companies of volunteer soldiers, ready to be mustered into the service of the State.

It adds that, in addition to these, 'be County has a regular officered and drilled company of young ladies, who have pledged themselves, in the event the men are called into service, to pro-tect their homes and families during their absence, and see that the farms are properly cultivated, and full crops raised, not only for the support of the county, but of the army of Mis-sissippi.

AID FOR THE BORDER STATES .- The Montgomery Confederation says the Cabinet was in session fully four hours on Monday, discussing the events of the past week. It was determined upon by them to extend the border States every sympathy and co-operation in the good fight which they are now making against the mercenaries of Lincoln, and in addition to the thirtytwo thousand men already called for, they have the end of a rope. scepted the services of twelve thousand more.

If Lincoln intends to wage a vigorous war upon us, no stone will be left unturned by our administration until a formidable force of brave more for some time past, says the Sun, has and determined spirits are sent forward to meet him. The action of the Cabinet so far has been directed by far seeing and prudential states-manship, and its conclusions are fully up to the emergency.

DELAWARE, -- It is stated that the Delaware State arms are in possession of the accessionists.
The Governor of Delaware has not respinded to the requisition of the President 2 will not. Pennings and Clippings.

RAILROAD TRACK BURNED-The Augusta Con stitutionalist learns that about three hundred yards of the Railroad track, some twenty miles from that city, was destroyed by fire on the 28th ult., fogether with some eight hundred cords of

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION - A warm-hearted Southerner and gentleman of wealth has intimated that he will be one of a liundred to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of putting in proper trim those citizens of Richmond, who may be called to the field.

COLORS MOST PREQUENTLY HIT DURING WAR-It would appear, from numerous observations made by military writers, that soldiers are hit during battle according to the color of their dress, in the following order : red, the most fatal color; the least fatal, Austrian gray. The proportions are : red, 12; rifle green, 7; brown, 6; Austrian gray, 5.

WHERE TO GET CANNON-Dennis Long, of the Union Foundry, Louisville, Ky., is, says the Courier of that city, prepared to manufacture cannon of all sizes, and balls to match. He is a stuuch advocate of Southern Rights.

EXTRA SESSIONS-The Logislatures of the following States will meet in extra session at the times specified : Tennessee, Thursday, 25th instant; Maryland, Friday, 26th; Kentucky, Saturday, 27th; North Carolina, Wednesday, May 1.

LIBERALITY OF MARYLANDERS-It is said that Ross Winans has purchased and presented to the Baltimore troops 7,000 Minnie rifles. Col. Lloyd, of the Eastern shore of Maryland, has subscribed \$30,000 for the purchase of provisvisions for the troops now besieging Fort Mc-

PATRIOTIC REPLY OF THE HON. J. Y. BROWN -This gallant young Kentuckian, in reply to some searching interrogatories put to him by Governor Helm, said in reference to the call of the President for four Regiments of volunteers to march against the South: "I would not send one solitary man to aid that Government, and those who volunteer should be shot down in their tracks."

RETURN OF ANDY JOHNSON-The Nushville Union learns that Andy Johnson has reached his home at Orcenville, Tennessee. He was received with demonstrations of indignity at overy point along the route in Virginia where it was known he was on the train. Whom he arrived at Greenville he was received with much coldness by many who had previously been his warmest supporters, and at every point the flag of the Confederate States met his gaze.

SHOES-According to the Shoe and Leather Reporter, there were shipped last week, by sail and see, from Boston to places outside of New England, 9168 cases of boots and shoes. 3773 cases were sent to the Middle States, 1859 to the Southern States, 3416 to the Western States. 110 to the British Provinces, and 10 to Cuba. The Confederate States received 700 cases of the

MILITARY POWER OF VIRGINIA-The State of Virginia, says the Richmond Dispatch, can bring into the field at least a hundred thousand as brave men as there are in the world, accus tomed from their infancy to the use of arms, and ready and willing to lay down their lives in defence of their homes.

BORDER FRATERNITY-It is stated in the Cir. einnati Enquirer that the Governors of Kentucky and Ohio have entered into such arrangements that no acts of aggression will probably be committed on the borders of either during the present excitement. The citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington and Newport, Ky., have also held a joint meeting, and pledged themselves to put down all acts of aggression on the borders of the two States.

PRESIDENT DAVIS' BODY GUARD-The Mobile News says it is stated, though not officially, that the "Mobile Cadets," and "Washington Light Infantry" are to form a portion of the President's personal escort. This will insure them the post of honor in the hour of danger. They morrow, though no orders have been issued to. received orders to leave for Montgomery last that effect yet. Some of our company are wil-Tuesday ovening.

PATRIOTIC LADIES .- The Ladies of Nashville, to the number of upwards of three hundred, met on Saturday last, and organized an association for the purpose of making clothing, and rendering any assistance in their power to those who may volunteer to defend the South. Mrs. I will give you a list of officers and privates: Jas. K. Polk was elected President.

CROPS IN LOUISIANA AND GEORGIA-The Cotton and Sugar plantations in Louisiana promise a fine crop, and the wheat crop of Georgia is likely to be a very large crop. Wheat in some Commissary. parts of Georgia is now fully bonded out, and corn is up and growing well.

been caused by the use of ardent spirits at War- Duke, J. T. Duke, Obe Butler, N. W. Harrington, Fla., Gen. Bragg, on the 9th instant, bin, W. J. Harbin, L. C. Cleveland, L. J. gave orders to close all the liquor shops. During the day liquor was sold secretly. The next day the whole town was patrolled, every house and room was searched and large quantities of liquor were destroyed. It is said now to be impossible to get a drop of "the ardent" W. D. Perry, C. Stevens, J. W. Shelor, A. within five miles of the camp.

Was Anymody Hurt?—We learn that a portion of a man-of-war's barge was picked up on the beach of Dewces' Island; with it were ears Holland, W. L. Isbell, J. R. Cleveland, G. WAS ANYBODY HURT?-We learn that a pormuffled with sheopskin, the oarlocks being covered with the same material, the planks showing marks of rough treatment. In size it was R. H. Whitworth, M. S. Johnson, T. J. Dasufficiently large to accommodate about forty or fifty soldiers: One of the batteries on Morris Island is said to have fired into a barge, while the fleet were "off shore," and it may be that the finding of this wreck may lead to the discovery of some interesting facts. Perhaps somebody was hurt.

Necessity-The New York Tribune, in an end of a ship is shipwreek, and of a soldier, death in battle." Necessity will find another caired. This will be our address for a week or illustration when the writer of the above is at

been purchased by the city, and will be used in its defence. The gun is something like a so up which the invading troops attempt to march, and by signals to clear the streets of citizens and sweep the ranks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE REOWES COURIER. Keowee Volunteers.

At a company meeting of this corps held on Saturday the 27th ult., the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Private Ron'r. A. Thompson, seconded by Lieut Happen, and unanimously adopted's

Whereas, the "Known Volunteers" have been organized, and tendered their services to

being having passed; therefore be it Resolved, That, with the permission of the State authority, we tender our Company for the term of twelve months, for service in Virginia or contiguous States, upon the formation of a Regiment for that purpose, wherein each Company shall have a voice in the selection of the Field Officers for said Regiment.

Resolved. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to their Excellencies, Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, and Gov. Letcher, of Virginia; and be published.
W. N. CRAIG, O. S.

FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER.

Meeting at Pendleton. A called meeting of the citizens of and around Pendleton, mot the 27th instant. Mr. John MAXWELL was called to the Chair, and R F. SIMPSON was appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained to be for the purnose of raising supplies to aid the needy families of the Volunteers who have joined the Army. The following resolution, offered by Colonel

HAYNE, was adopted : Resolved. That a committee of five be appoint ed to obtain subscriptions (in money or provisions) for the relief of the families of the Volunteers on duty in the service of the country, who may need assistance; and that said committee take into consideration and report to an adjourned meeting of the body, to be held on accessful Saturday week, what localities in this District. or elsewhere, may be in need of assistance; also, report proper persons in the different beat

Pursuant to this resolution the following gen tlemen were appointed the committee : Col. J. T. Sloan, J. S. Lorton, J. B. Sitton, F. Sloan and J. B. Bellotto, Esq.

An additional resolution was then offered nd adopted:

Resolved, That committees of three be appointed in the different beats around Pendleton whose duty it shall be to ascertain and reporthe committee of five (above appointed) families as may have been left in a destitute condition; and the kind and amount of assist anco needed.

Accordingly the following committees were

For Muddy Spring Beat-Capt. John Max well, George R. Cherry, A. F. Lewis.

For Arnold's Beat-Dr. H. C. Miller, J. N. Arnold, S. M. Philpot. Por Penelleton Beat-J. S. Lorton, Dr. W. B

Cherry, J. B. Bellotte, Esq. For Wadkins' Beat-John Owens, Maj. Wad-

kins, Frank Glenn. It was then moved by Mr. R. A. Maxwell that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Anderson Gazette and Pickens

Courier, which was agreed to. And it was also moved that, when the meeting adjourn it shall adjourn to meet at Pendleton,

next Saturday week, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The meeting was adjourned.

JOHN MAXWELL, Chairman. R. F. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Col., Mista, S. C., April 25, 1861. Dear Courier: Having a moment of loisure I drop you a word for the "Calhoun Mountain-

cers," who are yet stationed on Main Street, in this city:

To-day has been very warm; so oppressive indeed is the heat, that two of our soldiers fell in a fainting state, at the 11 o'clock drill. Several of the men are complaining of coughs, colds, &c., but as yet we have sent no one to the Hospital. We had orders to-day to appear at the Fair Crounds this evening at 51 o'clock to consider the matter of volunteering for the Con erate States, and hearing a speech from Gen. Samuel McGowan, and others; but before the whole of the Regiment had assembled at Headquarters, a heavy shower of rain fell, so that we were ordered to "break ranks," and all flew for quarters. I guess we will try it again to ling to volunteer under any and all circumstances; others would rather wait awhile and see where, when, how, and under whom they are to go into the service of the Confederates.

For the benefit of our company and those who might wish to write to us or send us packages, OFFICERS.

F. W. Kilpatrick, Captain; Dr. O. R. Hofton, 1st Lieutenant; T. J. Sloan, 2d Lieutenant; Robert Glenn, 3d Lieutenant; Jas. D. Cook, Orderly Sergeant; J N. Doyle,

Dr. D. M. Russell, W. P. Harris, J. N No Liquor in Came-Some difficulties having Messer, Allen Butler, W. B. Dickson, H. M. Cleveland, S. P. McJunkin, G. T. Treadaway, B. F. Cleveland, T. L. Gipson, D. H. Glenn, T. F. Jolly, L. H. Messer, J. L. Glenn, Asa Leathers, D. N. Holcombe, W. Robert Muxwell, D. T. Keese, L. W. Keese, W. White, Jo. Berry White, C. H. Loveless, S. P. Crenshaw, W. R. Seaborn, Win. Pitts, vis, J. W. Lyles, Jno. Woolbright, T G Smith, J. A. Lawson, D. R. Elliott, E. H. Elliott, L. J. King, W. R. Sanders, John Myers, A. H. Campbell, W. V. Day, S. C. richard, W. T. Blair, J. M. League, M. B. Harden, M. L. Cazy, Jo. Berry Hunnieutt, B. Farker Sloan, A. Chastain, K. Stubble-field, C. Stubblefield, Richard L. Lewis.

Any letter or package sent to any of us. diarticle headed "necessity," says "the natural rected " to the care of F. W. Kilpatrick, Captain of Calhoun Mountaineers," will be gladly retwo-perhaps longer. My time is out.

More anon. COMMISSARY

RICHMOND, April 28.—A detachment of Col. Kershaw's Regiment from South Carolina

Adjutant A. D. Goodwin, of the regiment, has also arrived. Officers and men well, and ready for work.

Twelve Mile Volunteers.

A friend has furnished us with a list of the flicers and privates of the "Twelve Mile Vol unteers," now stationed in Columbia, which we take pleasure in publishing:

OFFICERS. R. Y. H. Griffin, Captala; J. W. Singleton, 1st Lieutenant; G. M. Lynch, 2d Lieut.; Jos. Massengill, 3d Lieut.; J. H. Ambler, 1st Sergeant; J. D. Ferguson, 2d Sergeant; the State of South Carolina; and, tohereas, the pressing exigency that called the Company into being having passed; therefore he is 2d Corporal; T. P. Looper, 3d Corporal; J. H. Anderson, 4th Corporal; J. H. Hunt, 5th Corporal ; A. R. Simmons, 6th Corporal.

PRIVATES

W. B. Linsay, S. B. Stephens, J. H. Black John Julin, J. H. Williams, J. B. Erwin, S L. Robinson, J. F. Williams, W. M. Whit wire, Toliver Roper, R. F. Hunt, H. D. Hunt, R. A. Banks, T. H. Mosely, N. Lynch Larkin Hughes, Joel Jones, Win. Williams, Lemuel Buker, J. T. Robinson, V. B. Wil liams, W. H. Reid, P. H. Williams, R. S. Medlin, P. B. Ladd, C. M. Taylor, Ephraim Massengill, Eli Watson, Isham Simmons, J. F. Algood, F. M. Burgess, Lewis Simmons, J. Lawson, Riley Simmons, W. S. Brown, E. A. Furguson, J. R. Kilby, J. H. Porter, Nonh Prince, A. Eurguson, J. A. Griffin, J W. Sutherland, J. H. Hagood, R. K. Hill Wm. Corbin, J. H. Field, S. H. Medlin, J. S. Trotter, W. H. Phillips, T. A. Williams, J. S. K. Lewis, H. A. Alexander, John H. Ladd, T. W. Stewart, Phillip Chapman, Jas. Harris, Tyre Lawson, Williamson Prince, Jesse E. Roper, John T. I:rown, Cyrus Young, Redin Stephens, J. O. Mosely, W. J. Young, David Lawson, H. T. Mosely, Dr. W. T. Field, Fields Hendrix, J. W. Ducket, West-ley Phillips, Joseph Heaton, Thos. P. Braswell, Mathew Hendrix, M. Looper, G. M. Williams, J. S. Williams, Abel Hendrix, M. M. Hendrix, W. M. Furguson, J. C. Morgan, Samuel Roper, Elijah Roper, G. W. Lasley, Win. Craig, Wm. W. Musgrove, Marion Morgan, John Chastain, M. Stewart.

Telegraphic News from all Quarters.

ALEXANDRIA, April 27 .- United States roops are pouring into Washington in great umbers without hindrance. It is reported that Gov. Hicks, of Mary-

ind, has resigned. Old Frank Blair says Maryland shall and nust be a free State, if every white man within her borders has to be destroyed.

The troops here are actively drilling, and preparing for any emergency.

The Northern troops are defacing the capitol very much, mutilating the stucco and greasing the walls They are quartered in five of the committee rooms of the capitol.

A gentleman from Washington yesterday says there are 15,000 is there; that the Georgetown Heights are . ng diligently fortified, and that all the public buildings are undermined.

The families of the several members of the Cabinet have all left. The hotels are all to be closed. The steamers are still running between

here and Washington, but they carry no ALEXANDRIA, April 28-The Senate, of Maryland has directed to refer the question

of secession to the people. The House has appointed a committee to

draft a secession ordinance ALEXANDRIA, April 28-Three workmen from the Navy Yard and a South Carolinian are imprisoned in the Capitol at Washington. ALEXANDRIA, April 28-The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis has been disbanded, and the cadets who have not resigned or withdrawn, will be sent North. The buildings will be used as a military post and

RICHMOND, April 28-It is plausibly reported that the Crusader, with a cargo of sugar, has been captured off Old Point. (?)

ALEXANDRIA, April 28-It is now certain that the coasts of Virginia and North Caroli na will be blockaded soon. RICHMOND, April 28-The Virginia Con-

vention, on Saturday, decided to establish a naval force of 2,000 sailors and marines, with rank and pay as in the United States Navy. RICHMOND, April 28-President Jefferson Davis is eagerly and anxiously and confidently expected to visit some cities considerably North of Montgomery, Alabama. Of the time, route, place and mode of his visit, it is not proper to speak more fully at present. ALEXANDRIA, April 28-The Seventy-First regiment of New York, and 500 hirelings from Massachusetts, reached Washington on

Saturday from Annapolis, leaving 2,000 at the Junction and 5000 at Annapolis. The Anacosta, Powhatan and two other steamers have come up the Potomac river.
The militin of Washington city, are under

call for Monday, and it is probably ali men of Southern preferences will be expelled: ALEXANDRIA, April 28-The Legislature

of Maryland convened at Frederick on Friday. On Saturday Gov. Hicks sent in his message. He says: "I honestly and most earnestly entertain the conviction that the only safety of Maryland lies in preserving a neutral position between our brethren of the North and of the South." The message was received, and the Senate

adopted an address to the people of Maryland, stating that the Legislature will not pass an act of secession, but if they believe the people desire it, they will give them an opportunity of declaring for themselves their future destiny. The steamers Anacosta and Pocahontas

passed up the Potomac with two transports, one of which is supposed to be the Baltic .-It is reported these vessels had on board a large body of troops. Lincoln directed his Secretary of War to

take possession of the railroad from Washington to Annapolis. The Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad will superintend it. Lincoln also directed his Secretary to take ossession of the line of railroad between

Baltimore and York, Pa. It has been determined by the Goyvernment to increase the regular army to 25,000 men; and also the navy, from 7,000 to 25,-000 mon.

It is reported that Lincoln will issue a proclamation to-morrow, extending the block-ade to Virgininia and North Carolina. Commodore Stringham will command the blocksding squadron. The Brazilian Minister demands that the

three months' notice of intention to blockade, required by the law of nations, be given before the blockade go into effect. Severa) workmen are in prison in Washington for suspected connection with the seees-

sion movements.

The house of a scoessionist named Ponfrey, residing in Washington, was entered yesterday by United States troops. Forti-

nately the occupant had escaped, elso he would have been roughly dealt with.

Four steamers passed up here to-day for Washington, with troops. It is rumored that the federal troops will attack Alexandria, and take the heights and

railroad. RICHMOND, April, 28-Quarters were en gaged for Gen, Harney at the Stotswood House, by order of Gov. Letcher.

Gen. Harney was visited by General Bon ham and members of his staff. There is an increasing respect of secrecy

and reserve in military matters and preparations. Several persons suspected as spics have been arrested. Annapolis, April 25-On the Washington road from the Junction the Government has secured about twenty-five cars-half passonger and half barden—besides two engines. The General Government decided yester-

day morning on opening telegraphic commu-nication between Annapolis and Washington. The Annapolis railroad was in the possession of the Northern troops.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 28 .- The whole number of federal mercenaries landed at, or reported near and off, Annapolis, is believed to be about 13,000. Of these, 4,000 have gone on to Washington, the others being in Annapolis, or in ships and transports near.

RICHMOND, April 28 .- General Harney was arrested by General Carson, of the Virginia army, now commanding Harper's Ferry. He was on his way to Washington, under orders. He came willingly to Richmond, under an escort composed of the following officers of the Virginia army: Majors Nelson and Patton, Captains Kennedy, Holliday and Marshall-the latter gentleman, of Major Nelson's staff, commanding the escort.

On their arrival here yesterday Governor Letcher and his Council held a meeting, and, by the advice of General Robert Lee, and Commander Maury, released the prisoner of General Harney expresses Southern senti-

ments. He leaves for Washington to-morrow, and it is firmly believed here he will immediately resign. A commissioner from Maryland is here ask-

ng assistance.

roops.

Minister Faulkner has presented our com nission to the French Government. The troops are to be concentrated, by order of the War Department, at Annapolis.

The South Carolina troops are still here, all well. It is reported they leave to-morrow, but their destination is not yet known. Gov. Letcher has received offers of 65,000

ALEXANDRIA, April 26 .- It was rumored in Baltimore yesterday that the U. S. Government had sent workmen across the Susquehunna River, under the protection of Infantry, to reconstruct the destroyed bridges over Gunpowder and Bush rivers. The repairs are said to be for the forwarding of the mails

The military route vin Perrysville and Annapolis is deemed sufficient for the troops. It is believed that the Legislature of Maryand will not have a quorum to-day at Fred-

ericksburg.
Fortress Monroe is said to contain 2000 artillerymen.

A large schooner from New York, laden with military stores, was brought to and scized by Fortress Monroe. The force of Federal troops now concentr -

ted at Annapolis, at last accounts, was 10 -000: A large number of Northern troops ere on the Pennsylvania line, nearly ready Special Despatch to Charleston Mercury.

RICHMOND, April 26 .-- All movements ow indicate that Annapolis will be guarded by the Lincolnites as second only to Washngton, and as necessary to keep up connection with Washington. The Lincolnites boast that in one month they will have 50,000 men in Annapolis. They are becoming in all ways more insolent, defiant and insulting, sem to enjoy in advance

ALEXANDRIA, April 26 .- The Maryland Legislature was expected to meet this day at Frederick—the capital, Annapolis, being in possession of Lincoln's janissaries. No news as yet been received from the Legislature. RICHMOND, VA., April 26.-The South

Carolina Volunteers here are encamped on the Fair Grounds near the city, and are in excellent spirits, comfortably quartered, and eager to get to work. Col. Kersinw's Regiment has not yet arrived. Special Desputch to the Charleston Courier.

RICHMOND, April 25 .- Propositions of peace it is understood, are coming from Lincoln and his Cabinet, through third parties to the Virginia Convention. Vice-President Stephens leaves to-morrow

morning for Montgomery.

Five Commissioners have been appointed by the Virginia Convention, to day, to the Southern Congress.

THE CONDITION AND POLICY OF NORTH CAROLINA .- That this State is now in point of fact out of the Union (if there is a Union to be out of) no man can doubt. The questions then are where is she to go, and how is her choice to be made?

To this first question we answer without

hesitation, into the Confederacy of the South
into the Confederacy formed by men who are now marching to drive back the Goths and Vandals from Maryland and Virginia .-To the second question we answer, let the Legislature, on the first day of its session, by t constitutional inajority, call a convention, to nicet two or three weeks thereafter, and let the action of the Convention be final. This convention can, and we are sure will, join North Carolina to the Southern Confederacy by adopting its Constitution, and by laying off the State in such a number of districts as will be necessary to furnish the number of representatives to which North Carolina will be entitled in the Southern Congress, and also to elect two Senators to represent the State in the Senate of the Southern Confederacy. Raleigh Register.

A REGIMENT OF TENNESSEE RIPLEMEN TENDERED TO THE SOUTH .- We are informed by Colonel T. L. Marshall, of Nashville, Tennessee, who has just returned from Montgomery, that Colonel Peter Turney, of Eranklin county, Tenn., has tendered to President Davis, for the defence of the Confederate States Government, a Regiment of Tennes; see Riflemen from the countles of Franklin and Lincoln. We know something of the status of these troops. They are probably the best marksmen in the world, and as brave we welcome all Tennesseeans to our nidst, and we hope soon to hear the glad tidings that the noble volunteer State has taken her stand by the side of her pister Southern States, for weather the residence of the states of the states. for weal or for woo.

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